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1. [] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to request that we alert him if there is a possible release of General Walters' affidavit by any of the other committees involved, and I said we would provide him whatever information came to our attention. Goldsmith asked if Ambassador Helms had prepared a statement in connection with his upcoming testimony or an affidavit. I said to my knowledge he would not be using a prepared statement and that I just did not know if he had prepared an affidavit.

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2. [] Harry Clark, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), said Kemp was thinking of introducing a bill requiring a court order in all wiretap cases and wanted to know if this in any way would be harmful to the security interest of the CIA. It was agreed that whatever views we would have would be provided early next week. [] OGC, is working on a short paper referring to that section of the Omnibus Crime bill of 1968 which recognizes the President's constitutional authority and responsibility in the foreign intelligence area.

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3. [] Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called and said that Senator McClellan wanted to be sure that all items which were to be submitted for the record as a result of the testimony of Agency witnesses, Ambassador Helms and General Cushman were submitted. McConnell said that as soon as Helms' transcript is received by them he would like me to come down to review it and the other transcripts to assure that this had been accomplished.

Colonel Howard, in General Cushman's office, assured me that a corrected version of the General's transcript had been returned to the Committee and that all material which was requested had been submitted for the record.

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